

## OPENED WITH A HOME RUN

Bostonians Play from the Outset as if They Had a Hopeless Game Before Them.

Radbourne Fails to Check the Dash of the Hoosiers in Hitting the Ball as They Pleased—Games and Sports Elsewhere.

The Hoosier ball team had its own way during the greater part of yesterday's game with the Boston players. The visitors had young Daley on the score card as their pitcher, thinking, perhaps, he would be as effective as he was on Monday, but at the last moment the programme was changed by placing Radbourne in the box, with Gansel behind the bat. Radbourne has never been very successful against the local men, and that he failed to change his record in this respect in yesterday's contest is shown by the base-hit column. After the first inning he was quite effective until the sixth was reached, when the Hoosiers solved his peculiar delivery, and made things lively for the Boston outfielders. They made no less than seven clean hits in quick succession, which, coupled with several muffs, fumbles, wild throws and other stupid plays of the visitors, enabled them to send seven men around the bases, and gain a lead that could not be overcome. This did not end the run-getting either, for the good work was continued in the ninth inning, where three singles and a fine two-bagger scored three earned runs.

Considering the fact that the home players had to defeat the arbitrary and grossly partial rulings of the umpire, as well as the visiting team, the Hoosiers played great ball, and won the game on its merits. Curry was away off in his judgment on balls and strikes, and Krock got the worst of it from the start. By sending Nash to first on balls, in the third, when he was clearly out on strikes, Curry gave Boston three runs, as Brothers followed with a hit over the fence, and sent two men in ahead of him. It was not only in this case that Krock was made to suffer, but he was compelled to put the ball over the middle of the plate nearly every time. On the other hand, Radbourne was treated with much favor. Mr. Curry himself admitted after the game that he had made several mistakes which helped the hosts out. But the Hoosiers won, however, because they played a great game in the field, and used the stick with telling effect. The pitcher, in fact, made all his hits on the ground, and the Hoosiers made his first appearance with the local team, gave him good support behind the bat. The new catcher impressed the crowd favorably. He is quick and seems to be well up in the tricks of the game, and if he keeps it up, will be a valuable man for the Hoosiers. He throws to bases in good style, is a good runner, and handles the stick effectively. He made two clean singles and scored one run, and was credited with two put-outs, and a strike out, without errors. The veterans of the team also did fine work. Glascock and Bassett played brilliantly, as did Sullivan, the latter leading at the bat with his hits on the five times at the bat. Seery was also on hand, seemingly with renewed skill, as were Hines, Denny and Krock. McGeech, too, put in a timely inning.

The Hoosiers took the bat and Seery opened the game by knocking the first ball pitched over the left field fence. A wild throw by Smith allowed Glascock to reach first. Denny's grounder to Radbourne was thrown poorly to second to catch Glascock. Both stole a base and Glascock scored on an error by Nash. Hines flew out to Brown, but Sullivan's single to center sent Denny home. Sommers also hit safe, but the next two men flew out. After this, Radbourne got down to business, and the local men failed to score again until the sixth. In the meantime Boston had taken the lead. A base on balls to Kelly, steals of second and third, and a sacrifice scored one run in the first. In the third Brown got his base on balls. Kelly flew out to Denny. Nash was sent to first when he should have been called out on strikes, and Brothers followed with a hit over the fence. Kelly hit to Denny in the fifth, but the latter's throw was wild, the ball bounding into the bleachers, and the Hoosiers won the way home. When the Hoosiers came to the bat in the sixth Captain Glascock said: "We want five in this inning and Boston will not be in it." Sullivan responded with a nice single to center, and the Hoosiers stole second. Sommers flew out to Smith, but McGeech's hit sent Sullivan to third, and both scored. Bassett's drive to right after McGeech's hit stole second. Krock hit safe. Seery struck out. Glascock kept up the good work as did Denny, Hines and Sullivan, the latter making his second strike out. The Hoosiers all of which coupled with a wild throw, a muff and a fumble, enabled the Hoosiers to send seven men around the plate and secure a firm hold upon the game.

In their half of the inning the visitors scored one run on two-baggers by Johnston and Smith. After Gansel had been retired in a fly to Denny, Radbourne hit a liner to Glascock, who made a fine catch and doubled Smith up at second with the assistance of Bassett. In the eighth Brothers threw another turn at the bat in the ninth, scoring three earned runs. Sullivan led off with a hit, and went to second on a safe drive by Sommers. McGeech's sacrifice advanced both men to the same base, but Sullivan was caught at the plate when Bassett hit to Brothers. Krock's safe hit scored Sommers, and sent Bassett to third. Krock then stole second, and he and Bassett walked home when Seery drove a liner to the fence for two bases. Glascock's out from Richardson to Brothers retired the side, and the system came to the bat. The trouble was soon over, however, as Bassett threw Brown out at first, and Glascock did the same for Kelly and Nash. The crowd gazed at Kelly in a good natured way, and filed out of the gates in the best of humor with all mankind. Score:

INDIANAPOLIS	R	B	E	A	E	BOSTON	R	B	E	A	E
Seery, L.	1	2	1	0	1	Brown, L.	1	0	3	0	0
Glascock, S.	2	1	4	5	1	Kelly, R.	1	0	1	0	0
Denny, J.	1	2	3	0	0	Brothers, L.	1	0	1	0	0
Hines, L.	1	2	1	0	0	Smith, S.	1	2	1	0	1
Sullivan, M.	1	4	2	0	0	Richardson, R.	1	1	2	1	2
Sommers, C.	1	1	0	0	0	McGeech, R.	1	1	0	0	0
McGeech, R.	1	1	0	0	0	Smith, S.	0	2	4	1	2
Krock, P.	2	2	3	0	0	Gansel, C.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	13	17	16	12	2	Totals	7	9	27	9	7

Score by innings:  
 Indianapolis.....3 0 0 0 7 0 3-13  
 Boston.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1-7  
 Earned runs—Indianapolis, 6; Boston, 3.  
 Two-base hits—Seery, Bassett, Johnston (2), Smith.  
 Home runs—Seery, Brothers.  
 Stolen bases—Glascock, Hines, Sullivan, McGeech, Krock, Denny, Kelly (2).  
 Sacrifice hit—McGeech.  
 Double play—Glascock to Bassett.  
 First base on balls—Seery, Krock, Brown, Kelly, Nash, Smith.  
 Struck out—Seery, Sullivan, Sommers, Bassett, Krock, Brown, Nash, Johnston, Radbourne.  
 Passed ball—Sommers.  
 Time—2:00.  
 Umpire—Curry.

To-day's Game.  
 The New York team will be here this afternoon for a series of three games, and as the Hoosiers and Giants are both playing fine ball this contest will doubtless be the great one. The home team will have Boyle and Buckley in the points, and it is probable that Welch will pitch for the visitors.

Standing of the League.	W.	L.	Per cent.
Boston.....	51	29	.638
New York.....	49	29	.626
Philadelphia.....	45	36	.556
Cleveland.....	44	38	.540
Chicago.....	42	43	.494
Indianapolis.....	35	50	.412
Pittsburgh.....	32	51	.386
Washington.....	26	50	.342

Other League Games.  
 NEW YORK, 4; CHICAGO, 2.  
 CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Crane had Chicago at his mercy to-day, only one hit being made off him after the third inning. Pfeiffer's

errors in the fifth and eighth were accountable for two runs. Tener was not hit, but the Giants bunched their hits at the proper time. Gore's play at center was one of the most interesting features. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

CHICAGO	R	B	E	A	E	NEW YORK	R	B	E	A	E
Ryan, M.	1	1	2	0	1	Gore, M.	0	2	4	0	0
Gumbert, L.	0	1	3	0	1	Tierman, T.	0	0	2	0	0
Duffy, J.	0	2	3	0	0	Ewing, C.	2	1	2	0	0
Ause, C.	0	1	3	0	0	Conner, J.	2	1	2	0	0
Pfeiffer, J.	1	1	2	2	0	Richards, J.	0	1	1	2	0
Farrell, C.	0	0	1	4	0	Carl, R.	0	1	1	2	0
Burns, J.	0	0	1	4	0	O'Rourke, J.	1	1	1	1	0
Tener, P.	0	0	1	3	1	Whitney, J.	0	1	1	0	0
Baslian, S.	0	0	2	1	0	Crane, P.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	2	6	27	14	5	Totals	4	9	27	11	2

Score by innings:  
 Chicago.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0-2  
 New York.....0 0 1 1 0 1 0-4  
 Earned runs—Chicago, 1; New York, 2.  
 Two-base hits—Ewing, Sacrifice hits—Richardson, O'Rourke, Stolen bases—Richardson, Ewing, Pfeiffer, Duffy, Gansel. First base on balls—Off Tener, 4; off Crane, 3. Struck out—By Crane, 5; by Tener, 3. Wild pitch—Tener. Time—2:05.  
 Umpire—Powers.

CLEVELAND, 20; WASHINGTON, 6.  
 CLEVELAND, Aug. 7.—In the third inning to-day the Cleveland made eleven base hits and fourteen runs, eighteen men having gone to the bat. Sullivan was fairly effective in the other six innings. Beatin was batted freely, but the hits were scattered. Score:

CLEVELAND	R	B	E	A	E	WASHINGTON	R	B	E	A	E
Radford, R.	2	2	2	0	0	Hoy, M.	0	1	3	0	0
Stricker, J.	2	1	4	2	0	Wilmer, L.	1	1	0	0	0
McKean, A.	3	3	1	2	1	Becher, R.	0	1	0	0	0
Wise, J.	2	1	2	0	0	Wise, J.	0	1	0	0	0
Tebau, C.	3	2	0	0	0	A. Irwin, J.	1	1	3	1	1
McAleer, M.	3	2	0	0	0	J. Irwin, J.	1	1	4	1	1
Clark, C.	1	2	0	0	0	Clark, C.	0	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, M.	1	2	0	0	0	Carney, J.	0	0	0	0	0
Beatin, P.	0	0	2	3	1	Daly, J.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	19	27	12	2	Totals	6	13	27	17	7

Score by innings:  
 Cleveland.....0 2 4 0 0 0 1 3-20  
 Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-6  
 Earned runs—Cleveland, 9; Washington, 3.  
 Two-base hits—Twitcheil, Paatz, J. Irwin, Clark. Three-base hits—Radford, J. Irwin, Daly. Home runs—Tebau, Wilmer, Sacrifice hits—Tebau, Tebau, McAleer, Paatz, Sutcliffe, Beatin, A. Irwin. First base on balls—Cleveland, 6; Washington, 3. Hit by pitched ball—A. Irwin. Struck out—Cleveland, 4; Washington, 4. Passed ball—Sutcliffe. Wild pitches—Sullivan, 4. Time—2:14.  
 Umpire—Lynch.

At Philadelphia.  
 Athletics.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
 Baltimore.....0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0-9  
 Hits—Athletics, 5; Baltimore, 11. Errors—Athletics, 6; Baltimore, 4. Batteries—Weyhing and Ewing, Baltimore; and Quinn, Umpire—Goldsmith and Kerins.

At Columbus.  
 Columbus.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 5-8  
 Brooklyn.....0 1 3 0 1 4 0 0-10  
 St. Louis.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1  
 Columbus, 7; Brooklyn, 10. Batteries—Baldwin and Kemmer, Terry and Clark. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Louisville.  
 Louisville.....1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-4  
 Cincinnati.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1-5  
 Hits—Louisville, 10; Cincinnati, 9. Errors—Louisville, 6; Cincinnati, 4. Batteries—Beck and Cook, Louisville and Baldwin. Umpire—Ferguson.

At Kansas City.  
 Kansas City.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1  
 St. Louis.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
 Hits—Kansas City, 5; St. Louis, 5. Errors—Kansas City, 4; St. Louis, 0. Batteries—Conway and Hoover, Chamberlain and Boyle. Umpire—Hollan.

Game at Greensburg.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
 GREENSBURG, Aug. 7.—The best game of baseball ever played here was at the fair ground this afternoon between the Milford and St. Paul clubs. At the end of the sixth inning the score stood 6 to 2 in favor of St. Paul, but Slater, their catcher, then broke his left fore-finger and had to retire. They lost to other as competent man, hence lost the game by a score of 10 to 6. This will probably place the Milfords as one of the champions during the fair, they having now won two games.

Close Game at Wabash.  
 Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
 WABASH, Aug. 7.—Wabash defeated Goshen in a closely played and exciting game at Spring Fountain Park to-day. Score:  
 Wabash.....2 1 0 0 0 0 0 5-8  
 Goshen.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2-7  
 Wabash, 6; Goshen, 9. Stolen bases—Wabash, 6; Goshen, 2. Struck out—By Crandall, 6; by Jukes, 7. Two-base hits—Crandall, Batteries—Crandall and Berryhill; Goshen: Jukes and Ivory.

Bluffton Again Victorious.  
 Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
 BLUFFTON, Ind., Aug. 7.—The Bluffton Base-ball Club again defeated the Pertlands to-day by the following score:  
 Bluffton.....0 4 0 0 0 1 0 2-14  
 Portland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
 Batteries—Bluffton: Vance and Fleeman, Portland: Colliers and Bosker. Struck out—By Vance, 18; by Colliers, 6. Base hits—Bluffton, 11; Portland, 6. Time—1:35. Umpire—Ranney and Bost.

Pittsburg's New Manager.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—William Sunday, the right-fielder of the Pittsburg ball club, has been appointed manager of the team, and will take charge when the club leaves on its next trip.

Russie Not Released.

It should be understood that the Indianapolis club has not released Russie. He has simply been loaned to the Burlington club for the balance of the season, the management thinking that a few months' experience in a minor league will be of much benefit to him and develop him into one of the great pitchers of the country. The League has been asked to waive claim to him, with the understanding that he is to be reserved by the local club at the end of the season. Should the League refuse to consent to the arrangement with the Burlington club, Russie will return to the Indianapolis team. He can pitch five games without being regularly signed, and in the meantime the matter will be settled.

Base-Ball Notes.

Bassett's second-base play was splendid. The Boston club went to Chicago last night.

Sullivan's catch of a line hit to the center-field fence was fine work.

The unlucky seventh, so-called, does not trouble the Hoosiers any more.

Sommers is evidently an active young man, and a hitter of no mean ability.

The bleaching-board crowd had a great deal of fun with Kelly, but he took it all in good part.

Krock pitched a game that will win seven times out of ten. If he keeps up his good work, he will be a valuable addition to the club.

Umpire McQuaid will make his first appearance here this afternoon. He is to come from Chicago. Curry went to Pittsburg last night.

The New York team is gradually overtaking Boston, and unless the latter club does better elsewhere it will drop to second place before it gets home.

The Hoosiers have now won eight out of the last ten games played. As six of the victories were scored away from home, this record is one of the best ever made by any club in the League.

"Your club can't play ball," said some one to Murnane, of the Boston Globe, after yesterday's game. "Yes, it can," responded the traveling correspondent; "it can play ball, too; but the Hoosiers can play better; hence our defeat."

The percentage of the Indianapolis team is higher than it has been at any time this season, except during the first week, when the season has been fairly on the club never before reached a point higher than 407.

Madden and Clarkson occupied a box, and took a very early when the game was being so severely punished in the sixth. Mr. Clarkson, no doubt, congratulated himself over the fact that he was not in the game position. He has a wholesome fear of the Hoosiers.

Vermont won in 1:19; Remsen second, Objection third.

St. Paul won in 1:20; Duke of Highlands second, Bob Lisle third.

Fifth Race—Three-quarters of a mile. The school boards or trustees have no discretion, Mamie Hunt third.

Buffalo Trotting.  
 BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The weather was so hot that the track got to-day at the driving park, and two races were held off, the postponed 2:22 trotting class, and in which Nelson took three straight heats, the 2:27 class, in which J. R. Shedd got three heats after Ambrose had won two. Summary:

The 2:22 class; trotting:  
 Lady Bullion.....4 2 2  
 Second.....1 1 1  
 Nelson.....1 1 1  
 Lynn W.....5 3 7  
 Ennence.....3 8 5  
 Golden Rod.....8 7 6  
 Del Monte.....7 6 8  
 Time—2:15, 2:17, 2:15.

The 2:27 class; trotting:  
 J. R. Shedd.....2 4 1 1 1  
 Ambrose.....1 1 2 2 2  
 Jim Fuller.....2 2 3 3 3  
 Annie Wilkes.....4 0 4 6 3  
 Elsta.....3 7 5 7 6  
 Ennence.....3 8 5 7 6  
 Frank S.....8 9 5 7 6  
 John Ferguson.....6 8 6 8 6  
 Time—2:15, 2:17, 2:15.

Free-for-all pacing (unfinished):  
 Roy Wilkes.....1 1 2 3 3  
 Gossyp, Jr.....2 1 1 2 2  
 Jewett.....3 3 3 3 3  
 Lady Wilkes.....4 4 4 4 4  
 Time—2:16, 2:13, 2:15, 2:17, 2:18.

The 2:30 class; trotting (unfinished):  
 Gray Light.....1 1 2  
 Luella's Baby.....2 2 3  
 T. S.....3 3 4  
 Genevieve.....5 5 6  
 Time—2:17, 2:16, 2:18.

A Marvelous Pacer.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Aug. 7.—A message from Streator, Ill., states that Ben Adhem, a pacing stallion, owned at Montpelier, this county, took third place in the race at that city to-day. Time, 2:18. Ben Adhem was never tracked before this season, and has since that time won every race since July 1. Turf men here are wild over the result at Streator to-day, and predict a marvelous showing for the young stallion before the season closes.

Results at Brighton.

New York, Aug. 7.—Brighton Beach racing results to-day were:  
 First Race—Five-eighths mile. Miss Anne won in 1:31. Second race, Benoit third.

Second Race—Seven-eighths mile. Aurora won in 1:31. Cracksman second, Glory third.

Third Race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Red Leaf won in 1:33. Socks second, Banbridge third.

Fourth Race—One and one-sixteenth mile. Miss Cody won in 1:51.4. Bronzomarie second, Lelix third.

Fifth Race—Six and one-half furlongs. Gregory won in 1:24.4. Gracie second, King Idle third.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT FORT WAYNE.

Two Business Blocks Burned, with a Total Loss of About \$150,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
 FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 7.—Another disastrous fire visited this city to-night, causing a loss of about \$150,000.  
 At 6 o'clock the fire was discovered on the fourth floor of A. C. Trentman's building on Calhoun street, which is occupied by Renner, Cratsler & Co., dealers in stationery. Before the fire department could make any progress toward checking the flames the stock of this firm, valued at \$50,000, was a total loss. The building is damaged to the extent of \$15,000. The building adjoining, owned by the Trentman estate, and occupied by Stern, Mantner & Friedrich, better known as "Sam Pete & Max," clothiers, next took fire. The loss on the building is \$10,000, and on the stock about \$20,000. Before the fire could be got under control Mrs. H. G. Wabash, 6; Goshen, 9. Stolen bases—Wabash, 6; Goshen, 2. Struck out—By Crandall, 6; by Jukes, 7. Two-base hits—Crandall, Batteries—Crandall and Berryhill; Goshen: Jukes and Ivory.

Mr. Frenzeli corrected him by showing that under the law the county superintendent had had nothing to do with selecting or adopting books.  
 Mr. Frenzeli said he was disposed to let things go, and trust to the future to set matters right. The resolution then passed.  
 The committee on furniture and supplies then recommended that the Board of Education be awarded a contract for 500 gross pens at \$2.74; 4,000 manilla envelopes at 78 per thousand; 600 gross crayons at 66 per gross; 600 manilla tablets at 17.35 per thousand; 76 gross slate pencils, at 62 1/2 per gross; 600 gross paper at \$1.10 a gross. It was also recommended that the eastern ink company be awarded the contract for 500 gallons of ink at 47 cents a gallon; that Perry Bros. supply 60 dozen brooms at \$2.15 a dozen; that W. A. Rhodes furnish Island City lump coal at \$2.25 a ton; and that Rapid Furniture Company 700 school-desks at \$2.15 to \$2.25 each, according to size. The report was adopted.

The Bowen-Merrill Company submitted an offer to distribute the Indiana school series (Becktoft) to the pupils over the city at 10 per cent. on the cost of the books. Superintendent Jones said the school board would probably need 5,000 of these books the first year. The offer was declined, as the board has an arrangement whereby the district can be supplied with 2,000 books on the cost. The board then adjourned.

On Wolf & Co.'s stock of dry goods—American, Philadelphia, \$2,500; Northwest, Milwaukee, \$2,500; Sun Fire Office, London, \$2,500; Phoenix, \$2,500; British American, \$1,000; German Insurance, Freeport, Ill., \$2,500; German, Rochester, N. Y., \$2,500.

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## BECKTOLD'S SCHOOL BOOKS

Commissioner Conner Tells His Colleagues What He Thinks of the Law.